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WHERE WILL YOU BE THIS TIME NEXT YEAR?

That fortunate breed of student known as a senior will be one year out of UGA. For those not so fortunate (i.e.-all other students), this question takes on added significance when the whole desergegation situation is taken into consideration. Susan Pansler, one of the Coalition's present contributions to what passes for "student government" has called for the HEW to "change the complexion of the University system."

The whole question of desegregation of the University has proceeded in rather subdued tones as the University System and HEW have tried to release as little information on the subject as possible. However, by examining the information at hand both here and at other Southern institutions, an outline begins to emerge.

The intention of HEW is desegregation on a state-wide basis. The Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Peter Holmes, insists that each institution, such as Valdosta State and Albany State, be racially unidentifiable. While some might applaud the sentiments, let us take a factual look at what implementation of this plan would mean in the University System. The only means of totally integrating the University System as matters presently stand would be some means of a lottery system. This would call for quotas to be established on both a subject and a racial basis. At the present time such a system is operated between Armstrong State and Savannah State College. Students spend a lot of time commuting to and from classes in either college, and are required to take at least some classes in the other college. This might be done on a state-wide basis eventually in order to fully integrate all institutions. Thus, under one means of integration, students could be admitted to the University System and assigned to different colleges and universities by lottery or at random. Holmes has demanded that faculty and student bodies be proportionate to race everywhere.

In order to keep blacks in the system, the HEW has required that elimination of the dual system of higher education may not result in a reduction in the percentage of black student graduates from four-year institutions in the state. If black students in historically white institutions show a significantly greater attrition rate than in historically black institutions, or the white students at historically white ones, the plan should provide for implementation of appropriate academic development programs at the historically white institutions designed to eliminate the disparate attrition levels.

Holmes and HEW require that faculty be shifted about with tenure used as a tool for desegregation. The University has already agreed to move "toward the involvement of black faculty whose initial credentials are less than the normal nominal qualifications for (an)...institution, provided such employees show true promise for subsequent achievement of the required levels of advanced training." Holmes said this was not enough. In his reply, HEW took the position that "the submission also contains no commitment to have more black faculty with less than the nominal qualification and provide appropriate training. Instead, the plan only vaguely indicates that efforts will be made toward "involvement" of such persons.

There may be some who would say that tenured professors can **not** be shifted about. Judge William Owens has already ruled that the state has the right to shift profs about just as they shift elementary and high school teachers. How many professors will get up and leave under these conditions? The only bright spot is that some of them might be

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the same liberal denizens of philosophy, sociology, psychology, political science and history, et. al. who helped create the situation we have today.

Although it might sound foolish, the existence of the SEC has been called into question by our lords in Washington. Holmes writes: "Where the inter-institutional activities are conducted between groups of institutions organized on a racial basis (e.g. athletics and debating conferences composed entirely of hostorically white or black colleges), action by the State will be required to realign such racially-based groupings." In Mississippi, there is talk of Ole Miss or Mississippi State being removed from the SEC in favor of Jackson State or Alcorn! In our own state's context, UGA could be replaced in the SEC by Albany State.

Is HEW serious? Alas, it would appear so. At Fort Valley, "desegregation advisors" are paid the princely sum of $250 a day to assure the proper pigmentation proportion. The activities of HEW in secondary education is well known. At present, a distinct downturn in SAT scores and entrance abilitiy of freshmen indicates to some degree the effects of the Washington intervention. At present, according to the University, 10.4% of entering students scored less than 650 combined on the SAT. 16.4% scored less than 700, 24% scored less than 750 combined.

It would appear that it is time for a re-evaluation of the basic assumptions underpinning the "desegregation" edicts of the Washington folks. The basic assumption of the integrationists is environmentalism, (i.e. that a person's education is totally or substantially related to his social milieu). This viewpoint has come under increased attack lately from many scientists and laymen. It certainly has not proven itself in practice. Two interesting works from a genetic (or inherited intelligence) viewpoint written for the layman are available from the UAP. They are Carlton Putnam's Race and Reality and Race and Reason (each $1.50), and Dr. George's Biology of the Race Problem ($1.00). Write our address on the front or contact any UAP member.

What is to be done? At present the entire Southland isbeseiged by HEW. Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia and North Carolina are all under the same pressure as Georgia. Virginia has been ordered to flunk an equal percentage of whites and blacks. Either Virginiamust keep unqualified blacks or flunk qualified whites. This is similiar to the Georgia requirement seen above. Governor Edwin Edwards of Louisiana has decided that enough is enough. Governor Edwards recently announced he would forego any further federal funds rather than totally destroy the Louisiana higher educational system. A note of interest is that the federal government provides only about 4.9% of the UGA budget. (About 1% is for instruction - the rest is used for research.

This is a campus issue and a national issue. The present Coalition government and their cheap imitation, Onward, have failed to address themselves to this problem. HEW edicts will have more impact on the day-to-day life of the University student than anything else in recent times. Yet our friendly politicians are too busy ripping off student funds to line their pockets to say anything about this issue.

This is something that students must unite to stop. Our statewide leadership and administration has shown no interest in defending the average majority student. This may be your last chance to protest the absolute destruction of the University System, and therein your education and your future. In one Southern state, a federal court judge has ordered people to refrain from criticism of HEW and desegregation.

If blacks were discriminated against, arguments for such drastic steps might be acceptable. However, the black students at the University are presently favored over whites of the same status. Blacks are given preferential admissions according to Anthony White and M.O. Phelps. Blacks are given greater financial aid. A black was re-admitted to law school after flunking out, while a white student with a higher average was put out to pasture. At present the average majority student bears an onerous burden. The HEW plan will impose even greater disabilities.

If you enjoy gambling and lotteries, support HEW. If you prefer to know where you will be attending college until you graduate - support UAP.

Help put an end to University subservience to HEW.
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